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Invention: ELECTRONIC MONEY SYSTEM AND ELECTRONIC MONEY TERMINAL

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2004, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Listing of the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.